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Docket No.: GK-GEY-1069

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Richard AMELING, Thilo ENDERLE, Christof FATTINGER,  
Martin GLUCH and Hansjoerg TSCHIRKY

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MICROTITER PLATES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith,  
as follows: